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WHERE THE AVERAGE TOWN AND CITY DOLLAR CAME FROM DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JANUARY 31, 1938, IN COMPARISON WITH THE TOWN OF NEWFIELDS DOLLAR:

	ENTIRE STATE		NEWFIELDS	
	Total Receipts	*Proportion of Aver. Dollar*	*Total Receipts*	*Proportion of Aver. Dollar*
CURRENT REVENUE:				
From Local Taxes, inc. Property and Poll Taxes, Taxes on National Bank Stock	$19,554,567.37	$0.765	$11,121.02	$0.752
From State				
Interest and Dividends Tax	672,335.05	.026	1,603.55	.108
Insurance Tax	33,036.61	.001		
Railroad Tax	227,290.69	.009	847.26	.057
Savings Bank and Building and Loan Association Taxes	455,286.27	.018	481.92	.033
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
Dog Licenses	68,251.60	.003	118.48	.008
Business Licenses and Permits	52,426.90	.002		
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	51,101.10	.002		
Rent of Town Property	64,960.81	.003	38.00	.003
Interest on Deposits and Overdue Taxes	158,873.69	.006	61.20	.004
Income from Trust Funds	86,535.68	.003		
Income from Departments	371,902.74	.015		
Appropriations from Municipally-owned Utilities	616,240.82	.024		
Motor Vehicle Permits	522,941.91	.020	426.05	.029
Misc. inc. National Forest Reserve	9,787.60	.000		
RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE:				
Bonds and Long-Term Notes	1,906,517.49	.075		
Withdrawals from Sinking Funds to apply on Principal of Debt	47,788.81	.002		
Insurance Adjustments, Refunds and Gifts	395,678.71	.016	84.00	.006
Sale of Town Property acquired by Tax Deeds	61,593.51	.002		
Grants from U. S. Government	200,370.90	.008		
TOTALS	$25,557,488.26	$1.000	$14,781.48	$1.000

HOW THE AVERAGE TOWN AND CITY DOLLAR WAS SPENT DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JANUARY 31, 1938, IN COMPARISON WITH THE TOWN OF NEWFIELDS DOLLAR:

	ENTIRE STATE		NEWFIELDS	
	Total Expend.	*Proportion of Aver. Dollar*	*Total Expend.*	*Proportion of Aver. Dollar*
General Government inc. Town Officers' Salaries and Expenses, Election and Registration Expenses, Municipal Court Expenses, Expenses of Town Buildings	$1,111,675.48	$0.044	$840.77	$0.056
Protection of Persons and Property inc. Police and Fire Depts., Forest Fires, Moth Extermination and White Pine Blister Rust, Damage by Dogs	1,595,311.29	.063	250.34	.017
Health, inc. Health Dept., Hospitals, Vital Statistics, Sewer Maintenance	601,182.38	.024	29.90	.002
Highways	4,199,574.32	.167	3,319.14	.222
Construction	1,005,458.23		931.95	
Maintenance, inc. Street Lighting	3,194,116.09		2,387.19	
Libraries	237,850.73	.009	241.50	.016
Public Welfare	1,468,761.87	.058	819.54	.055
Patriotic Purposes	89,810.05	.004	607.26	.041
Recreation, inc. Parks and Playgrounds, Band Concerts	185,109.42	.007		
Public Service Enterprices, inc. Water and Electric Utilities, Markets, Scales, Cemeteries	647,403.39	.026	65.85	.005
Taxes Bought by Town	641,357.44	.026	291.71	.019
Unclassified, inc. Damages, Legal Exp., Discounts and Abatements, and Miscel.	247,231.65	.010	32.02	.002
Interest	479,019.49	.019	152.55	.010
Indebtedness	1,506,233.24	.060		
New Buildings, New Equipment, Lands, Sewers, etc.	968,289.45	.039		
State Taxes	1,599,875.02	.064	1,072.00	.072
County Taxes	2,873,959.12	.114	1,499.61	.100
Precinct Taxes	236,901.67	.009		
School Taxes	6,471,912.24	.257	5,739.50	.383
TOTALS	$25,161,458.25	$1.000	$14,961.69	$1.000

GRAVE FOREST SITUATION FOLLOWS SEPTEMBER HURRICANE

Woodland problems of timber salvage and fire control created in many towns by the September hurricane are of the greatest importance. GOOD CITIZENSHIP CALLS FOR PERSONAL AND WIDESPREAD ACTION!

The salvage of every thousand feet of logs which can be sold means money for landowners, wages for workers, employment for trucks, teams and machinery, as well as reduced forest fire hazard for all. If owners of wind-thrown timber have not yet acted, they should communicate with those who can help. TOWN CHAIRMEN are fully informed; STATE ADVISORY AGENTS can help to start logging by suggesting names of operators and giving other useful advice; FEDERAL AGENCIES are increasing the number of log storage places as rapidly as possible. INDIVIDUALS MUST NOW CO-OPERATE!

Forest fire danger for several years will be greater than usual. So much work must be done by public agencies to reduce hazard along roadsides, near improved and other exposed areas that many places will remain hazardous for some time to come. INDIVIDUAL LANDOWNERS MUST TAKE A PERSONAL INTEREST! Aid in clean-up work through the Agricultural Conservation Program is available to any woodland owner at $4.00 per acre on areas up to 15 acres. The County Agent should be consulted.

Support your local Forest Fire Wardens and Deputies. They are planning, with State and Federal agencies, an intensive campaign to control fires. Help

them by strict observance of the fire laws. Kindle no open fires without a permit from the Warden except when the ground is covered with snow. Co-operate by reporting fires you may see and in other ways. Fire fighting tool supplies are inadequate and should be reasonably increased by many towns. YOU CAN HELP, AND IT WILL PAY, TO PREVENT FOREST FIRES.

UNCOLLECTED POLL TAXES

as of February 27th, 1939

ALBERT AUSTIN
MARY BALLOU
RALPH CRITCHETT
MRS. CRITCHETT
LEWIS DESROCHES
BARBARA DESROCHES
JOHN FINN, JR.
WALTER MARTIN
ARLAND MAGOON
ROBERT MORRILL
BESSIE WESCOTT
FRED NICHOLS
EVA NICHOLS
HERBERT PEASE
WILLIAM PEASE
ELVENA PEASE
HOWARD PEASE
GLADYS SPENCER
IRVIN SPENCER
NETTIE SPENCER
WALTER SPENCER
BEATRICE THOMPSON
HARRY THOMPSON

Town Officers

Selectmen

W. George Nixon	Term expires March, 1939
Edward Kendall	Term expires March, 1940
Alfred Conner, Jr.	Term expires March, 1941

Town Clerk and Treasurer

Eugene C. Patridge

Highway Agent

D. Perry Smith

Moderator and Measurer of Wood

Perley R. Bean

Health Officer

Royal Mayo

Trustees of Trust Funds

James E. Gray	Term expires March, 1939
George W. Paul	Term expires March, 1940
*Robert E. Nixon	Term expires March, 1941

Library Trustees

Alfred Conner	Term expires March, 1939
Isabel Wiggin	Term expires March, 1940
Isabel Paul	Term expires March, 1941

School Board

Leslie F. Hayden	Term expires March, 1939
Christopher A. Pollard	Term expires March, 1940
Gladys M. Smith	Term expires March, 1941

Tax Collector

Alice J. Coe

Fire Chief

Robert Barker

Auditor

Leslie F. Hayden

Supervisors of Check Lists

Eva Hayden Rose Althea Bean Bert P. Doe

Police Officers

John J. Finn James E. Gray

Budget Committee

Thomas R. Sheehy	Leslie F. Hayden
W. George Nixon	Christopher A. Pollard
Edward Kendall	Alfred Conner, Sr.
Alfred Conner, Jr.	Frank E. Lang
Gladys M. Smith	George S. Chase

James E. Gray

Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Newfields, in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Newfields Town Hall in said Newfields on Tuesday, the 14th day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for road construction and raise and appropriate seventy-five dollars ($75.00) for same.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

5. To see if the Town will vote to grant a discount on taxes paid in full on or before August 15, discount to be three per cent.

6. To see if the Town will vote to accept the gift of George W. Paul of a parcel of land opposite the Catholic Church in Newfields. This land is to be used by grantee for a public park and is the same on which the soldiers' and sailors' monument is now located. This park is to be called George W. Paul Park.

7. To raise and appropriate for the issuance and distribution of printed matter and otherwise publicizing the resources and natural advantages of the town in co-operation with other towns co-ordinated in the Seacoast Regional Development Association, the sum of $32.00.

8. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of $300.00 from Clara A. Blinn, Levi L. Pollard and Jessie L. Pollard for perpetual care of cemetery lots No. 41 and 42 in the Rockingham Cemetery.

9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell all lots except lots No. 137 to 182 in Rockingham Cemetery at $120.00 per lot ($100.00 to be put in Cemetery Trust Fund for perpetual care of said lot).

10. To see if the Town will vote to sell to Leon Spencer a certain piece of land located on the easterly side of Pleasant Street and bounded by land of said Town and Leon Spencer.

11. On petition of D. Perry Smith, Forest Fire Warden, Robert T. Barker, Chief of Fire Department, and eight others, to see if the Town will vote to buy a Front End Pump for the Fire Truck, and raise and appropriate Three Hundred and Twenty-Five Dollars ($325.00) for the same.

Given under our hands and seal, this 27th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-nine.

WILLIAM G. NIXON,
EDWARD KENDALL,
ALFRED CONNER, JR.,
Selectmen of Newfields, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WILLIAM G. NIXON,
EDWARD KENDALL,
ALFRED CONNER, JR.,
Selectmen of Newfields, N. H.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1939:

	Appropriations	*Expenditures*	*Unexpended Balance*	*Overdraft*
Town officers' salaries	$450.00	$450.52	....	$0.52
Town officers' expenses	175.00	336.09	....	161.09
Election and registration	175.00	117.90	$57.10	....
*Town Hall, expenses, $100, insurance $250	350.00	455.25	....	105.25
Police department	40.00	40.50	....	.50
Fire department	100.00	79.86	20.14	....
Moth extermination	100.00	51.10	48.90	....
Health department	40.00	39.92	.08	....
State aid construction	75.00	75.23	....	.23
Town maintenance:				
Winter	400.00	363.33	36.67	....
Summer	600.00	681.47	....	81.47
Town construction:				
Pleasant Street	500.00	500.00	....	....
Flood and hurricane	....	266.20	....	266.20
Street lighting	900.00	874.66	25.34	....
General expenses of highway department	50.00	39.25	10.75	....
Library	125.00	164.04	....	39.04
Town poor	300.00	339.45	....	39.45
Old age assistance	300.00	139.70	160.30	....
Memorial Day	40.00	40.00	....	....
Aid to soldiers and their families	150.00	257.67	....	107.67
Parks and playgrounds	....	15.00	....	15.00
Cemeteries	75.00	68.20	6.80	....
Damages: Hens killed	....	5.00	....	5.00
Interest	150.00	108.33	41.67	....
Payment on temporary loans	150.00	150.00	....	....
State tax	804.00	804.00	....	....
County tax	1,921.22	1,921.22	....	....
School tax	5,100.00	5,100.00	....	....
Regional Seacoast Development Association	32.00	32.02	....	.02
Tercentenary celebration	150.00	47.27	102.73	....
Totals	$13,252.22	$13,563.18	$510.48	$821.44
Net overdraft of appropriations			$310.96	
			$821.44	$821.44

Represents "Net Expenditure" by town, i. e., Total Expenditure less reimbursement from all sources.

*Due Insurance Company for Town Hall Insurance.

Budget of the Town of

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1939, to January 31, 1940:

SOURCES OF REVENUE	*Actual Revenue Previous Year 1938*	*Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1939*
FROM STATE:		
Relief refunds	$228.48	.....
Interest and dividend tax	1,653.88	$1,500.00
Railroad tax	687.46	700.00
Savings Bank tax	440.67	450.00
FROM LOCAL SOURCES, EXCEPT TAXES:		
Dog licenses	119.83	116.13
Rent of town property	36.00	.....
Interest received on taxes	64.09	.....
Registration of motor vehicles	491.80	450.00
RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE:		
Temporary loans	4,000.00	.....
Refunds	604.68	.....
Sale of cemetery lots	40.00	.....
Taxes redeemed	86.22	.....
Sale of wood	20.00	.....
Filing fees	6.00	.....
Miscellaneous	9.95	.....
Cash on hand February 1, 1938	439.00	1,222.47
Total revenue from all sources except property taxes	$8,928.06	$4,438.60
Amount to be raised by property taxes	10,147.35	8,845.92
TOTAL REVENUES	$19,075.41	$13,284.52

Newfields, New Hampshire

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES	*Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1938*	**Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1939*
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:		
Town officers' salaries	$450.52	$505.00
Town officers' expenses	336.09	315.00
Election and registration expenses	117.90	50.00
Expenses Town Hall and other buildngs	241.25	100.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:		
Police department	40.50	40.00
Fire department	79.86	175.00
Moth extermination	51.10	100.00
Damage of dogs	5.00	.....
HEALTH:		
Health department	39.92	40.00
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:		
Town maintenance	1,101.55	1,000.00
Street lighting	874.66	900.00
General expenses of highway department	39.25	75.00
LIBRARIES:		
Libraries	164.04	125.00
CHARITIES:		
Old age assistance	283.70	250.00
Town poor	381.69	400.00
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:		
Memorial Day	40.00	20.00
Aid to soldiers and their families	299.91	.....
PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS:		
Playgrounds	15.00	.....
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:		
Cemeteries	68.20	75.00
UNCLASSIFIED:		
Taxes bought by town	212.28	.....
Refunds and abatements	11.69	.....
INTERESTS:		
Paid on temporary loans	120.83	80.00
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION:		
State aid construction	75.23	75.00
Town construction	689.45	500.00
INDEBTEDNESS:		
Payments on temporary loans	4,000.00	150.00
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:		
Taxes paid to state	804.00	900.00
Taxes paid to county	1,921.22	2,000.00
Payments to school districts	5,216.63	5,377.52
Regional Seacoast Development Ass'n	32.02	32.00
Tercentenary celebration	139.45	....
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$17,852.94	$13,284.52

*Town Budget for 1939—as recommended by the Budget Committee.

Summary of Inventory

Taken by Selectmen April 1, 1938

206	polls	
	real estate, land and buildings	$256,580.00
	electric equipment, poles and wires	9,700.00
20	horses	2,100.00
65	cows	3,770.00
9	neat stock	385.00
1,065	fowl	1,065.00
3	portable mills	200.00
	gasoline pumps and tanks	320.00
	stock in trade	2,280.00
	machinery	1,200.00
	Total valuation	$277,600.00

LIST OF 1938 APPROPRIATIONS

Town officers' salaries	$450.00
Town officers' expenses	175.00
Election and registration expenses	175.00
Town Hall expenses	350.00
Police department	40.00
Fire department	100.00
Moth extermination	100.00
Health department	40.00
Town maintenance (winter $400, summer $600)	1,000.00
Street lighting	900.00
General expenses of highway department	50.00
Libraries	125.00
Old age assistance	300.00
Town poor	300.00
Memorial Day	40.00
Aid to soldiers and their families	150.00

Cemeteries	$75.00
Interest on loans	150.00
State aid construction	75.00
Town construction (Pleasant Street)	500.00
Payments on temporary loans	150.00
State tax	804.00
County tax	1,921.22
Regional Seacoast Development Ass'n.	32.00
Tercentenary celebration	150.00
School appropriation	5,100.00
	$13,252.22
Less estimated revenue	3,353.10
Total appropriation	$9,899.12

Taxes Committed to Tax Collector:

Property taxes	$9,854.83
Poll taxes	412.00
National Bank shares taxes	75.48
Newmarket school offset	89.24
Total taxes committed to tax collector	$10,431.55

ASSETS

January 31, 1939:

Cash in hands of treasurer	$1,222.47
Taxes bought by town	212.28
Unredeemed taxes previous years	324.82
Taxes uncollected levy of 1938	1,357.80
Taxes uncollected levy of 1937	30.00
Total	$3,147.37
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	200.26
	$3,347.63

LIABILITIES

Due insurance company, Town Hall insurance	$250.00
Outstanding loans, Rockingham National Bank	3,000.00
Due school district, dog tax	97.63
Total	$3,347.63

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall	$30,000.00
Furniture and equipment	2,500.00
Library, furniture and equipment	6,000.00
Old fire house	500.00
Fire department building	1,000.00
Fire department equipment	800.00
Highway equipment	1,000.00
School house	6,500.00
School equipment	2,500.00
	$50,800.00

Town Clerk's Report

Dr.

Issued 153 automobile permits		$491.80
Licensed 37 male dogs @ $2.00	$74.00	
Licensed 11 female dogs @ $5.00	55.00	
	$129.00	
Less fees and expenses	12.87	
		$116.13
		$607.93

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Mar.	4, 1938,	paid	treasurer	$118.71
	28, 1938	"	"	103.67
Apr.	12, 1938	"	"	161.30
May	7, 1938	"	"	40.00
June	8, 1938	"	"	21.00
Sept.	2, 1938	"	"	84.95
	3, 1938	"	"	40.00
Dec.	3, 1938	"	"	10.28
Jan.	5, 1939	"	"	20.00
	17, 1939	"	"	4.85
	31, 1939	"	"	3.17
				$607.93

All dog licenses have been collected.

E. C. PATRIDGE,
Town Clerk.

Tax Collector's Report

Amount of taxes uncollected, 1936	$46.00	
		$46.00
Cash to treasurer	$16.00	
Abatements	30.00	
		$46.00
Amount of taxes uncollected, 1937	$1,510.93	
Interest collected	64.59	
Added taxes	6.00	
		$1,581.52
Cash to treasurer	$1,533.89	
Discount	3.63	
Abatements	14.00	
		$1,551.52
Amount uncollected		30.00
Amount of taxes submitted for collection, 1938	$10,431.55	
Added taxes	6.00	
Interest collected	3.93	
		$10,441.48
Cash to treasurer	$8,651.28	
Discounts	351.40	
Abatements	81.00	
		$9,083.68

Amount of uncollected taxes January 31, 1939		$1,357.80
Amount of 1937 taxes sold	$212.28	
Redemptions	86.22	

ALICE J. COE,
Tax Collector.

WILLIAM G. NIXON,
EDWARD KENDALL,
ALFRED CONNER, JR.
Selectmen.

Audited by A. W. Johnson, C.P.A.

Treasurer's Report

Summary of Receipts

Property and poll taxes	$10,147.18
Tax sales redeemed	86.22
From State:	
Relief refunds	228.48
Interest and dividend tax	1,653.88
Railroad tax	687.46
Savings Bank tax	440.67
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog licenses	119.83
Rent of Town Hall	36.00
Interest received on taxes	64.09
Registration of motor vehicles	491.80
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	4,000.00
Refunds	604.68
Sale of cemetery lots	40.00
Sale of wood	20.00
Filing fees	6.00
Miscellaneous	95.00
Total receipts from all sources	$18,636.24
Cash on hand February 1, 1938	439.00
Total Receipts	$19,075.24

Summary of All Payments

Town officers' salaries	$450.52
Town officers' expenses	336.09
Election and registration	117.90
Town Hall expenses	241.25
Police department	40.50
Fire department	79.86
Moth extermination	51.10
Health department	39.92
Old age assistance	283.70
State aid construction	75.23
Town maintenance	1,101.55
Street lights	874.66
General expenses: Highway department	39.25
Libraries	164.04
Town poor	381.69
Memorial Day	40.00
Aid to soldiers and families	299.91
Parks and playgrounds	15.00
Cemeteries	68.20
Seacoast Regional Development Ass'n.	32.02
Abatements and refunds	11.69
Taxes bought by town	212.28
Interest paid on loans	120.83
New construction	689.45
Tercentenary celebration	139.45
Dog damage	5.00
Payments on loans	4,000.00
School district	5,216.63
Taxes paid to state	804.00
Taxes paid to county	1,921.22
Total payments for all purposes	$17,852.94

DETAIL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Dr.

Feb.	1, 1938, Corrected balance on hand				$439.00
	3, Received from Edward and Mary Handy, refund for January, 1938				12.00
	5,	"	"	state treasurer, 20 per cent. of relief for December, 1938	14.77
	14,	"	"	J. J. Finn, dog officer, 1937 account	1.85
Mar.	4,	"	"	town clerk, 20 auto permits	118.71
	4,	"	"	Edward and Mary Handy, February relief refund	12.00
	5,	"	"	Alice J. Coe,	
				1937 property tax $260.95	
				interest 2.42	
				polls 16.00	
					$279.37
	5,	"	"	state treasurer, 20 per cent of relief for February	1.28
	28,	"	"	town clerk, 30 auto permits	103.67
	29,	"	"	Rockingham National Bank on note	1,000.00
	29,	"	"	Lawrence Spencer, 1937 dog tax	1.85
Apr.	2,	"	"	Alice J. Coe,	
				1937 property tax $184.05	
				interest 4.05	
				polls 24.00	
					$212.10

Apr.	4,	Received from	Edward and Mary Handy, March relief refund	$12.00
	7,	" "	Minnie R. Fernald, cemetery lot	20.00
	15,	" "	state treasurer, 20 per cent of March relief	15.84
	20,	" "	town clerk, 50 auto permits .	161.30
	27,	" "	Lucy W. Battles, labor and material	3.95
May	4,	" "	Edward and Mary Handy, refund on April relief	12.00
	7,	" "	town clerk, dog license	40.00
	7,	" "	Alice J. Coe, 1937 property tax. $107.77; interest ..... 2.64; polls 8.00	118.41
	25,	" "	Eugene Austin, Lot No. 14 in Newfields Cemetery	20.00
	25,	" "	Rockingham National Bank on note	500.00
June	4,	" "	Edward and Mary Handy, account May relief	12.00
	4,	" "	Alice J. Coe, 1937 property tax. $121.81; interest 6.81	$128.62
	8,	" "	town clerk, dog license	21.00
July	4,	" "	state treasurer, relief refund ..	12.61
	4,	" "	Edward and Mary Handy, June relief refund	12.00
	4,	" "	Alice J. Coe, 1938 property tax $1,794.60; polls 88.00	
				$1,882.60

July	21,	Received from state treasurer, 15 per cent of May relief			$7.60
Aug.	2,	" "	Edward and Mary Handy, July relief refund		12.00
	2,	" "	Eva G. Hayden, filing fee for supervisor		1.00
	2,	" "	R. Althea Bean, filing fee for supervisor		1.00
	2,	" "	Bert P. Doe, filing fee for supervisor		1.00
	2,	" "	Perley R. Bean, filing fee for moderator		1.00
	2,	" "	Daniel R. Smith, filing fee for representative		2.00
	6,	" "	Alice J. Coe,		
			1937 property tax	$164.90	
			polls	2.00	
			interest	8.71	
			1938 property	4,312.39	
			polls	72.00	
					$4,560.00
	11,	" "	Irene Jewell, rent of Town Hall		5.00
	23,	" "	School District for wood		10.00
Sept.	2,	" "	town clerk, 34 auto permits		84.95
	4,	" "	Edward and Mary Handy, account August relief		12.00
	4,	" "	Alice J. Coe,		
			1937 property tax	$321.51	
			poll tax	6.00	
			interest	20.49	
			1938 property	175.51	
			poll tax	20.00	
					$543.51
	4,	" "	town clerk, dog license		40.00

Oct.	5,	Received from	Edward and Mary Handy, account September relief...		$12.00
	5,	" "	Alice J. Coe,		
			1937 property tax.	$238.41	
			polls.....	2.00	
			interest.....	18.50	
			1938 property....	139.76	
			polls.....	10.00	
					$408.67
	21,		Rockingham County, refund		6.53
	29,	" "	Good Will Rebekah Lodge, Town Hall rent.....		8.00
Nov.	2,	" "	Edward and Mary Handy, account October relief refund		12.00
	5,	" "	Alice J. Coe,		
			1938 property tax.	$545.53	
			poll	28.00	
					$573.53
	8,	" "	Young People, rent of Town Hall.....		5.00
	8,	" "	selectmen, sale of old lamps...		6.00
	22,	" "	Rockingham County, relief refund.....		3.10
Dec.	3.	" "	Alice J. Coe,		
			1938 property tax.	$903.34	
			poll	10.00	
					$913.34
	3,	" "	town clerk, dog license		10.28
	5,	" "	Rockingham National Bank on note.....		1,500.00
	5,	" "	Edward and Mary Handy, November relief refund....		12.00

1939

Jan.	Received from		Alice J. Coe,		
			1938 property tax	$118.19	
			poll	4.00	
					$122.19
7,	"	"	selectmen, redeemed taxes		72.66
7,	"	"	town clerk, 16 auto permits		20.00
14,	"	"	Edward and Mary Handy, account Dec. relief refund		12.00
16,	"	"	Piscataqua Pioneers, rent of Town Hall		5.00
16,	"	"	county treasurer, relief fund		22.75
16,	"	"	Rockingham National Bank, town note		1,000.00
17,	"	"	town clerk, balance of dog tax		4.85
21,	"	"	state treasurer,		
			railroad tax	$687.46	
			savings bank	440.67	
					$1,128.13
21,	"	"	interest and dividend tax		1,653.88
28,	"	"	George Monaghan, Town Hall rent		13.00
28,	"	"	Edward Kendall, 2 cords wood		10.00
30,	"	"	E. C. Patridge, refund on note		512.50
31,	"	"	Tercentenary committee refund		92.18
31,	"	"	selectmen, redeemed taxes		13.56
31,	"	"	Alice J. Coe,		
			1936 poll taxes	$16.00	
			1937 " "	22.00	
			interest	.97	
			1938 property	312.41	
			polls	114.00	
			interest	3.55	
					$468.93

Jan. 31, Received from town clerk, 3 auto permits	$3.17
accountant's correction	.17
	$19,075.41

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Paid selectmen's orders	$17,852.94
Balance in Newmarket National Bank	$1,222.47

E. C. PATRIDGE,

Treasurer.

DETAIL STATEMENTS OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

William G. Nixon, selectman	$50.00
Edward Kendall, selectman	50.00
Edward Kendall, clerk of board of selectmen	25.00
Alfred Conner, Jr., selectman	50.00
Leslie H. Hayden, auditor	5.00
Eugene C. Patridge, town treasurer	40.00
Eugene C. Patridge, town clerk	35.00
Eugene C. Patridge, issuing auto permits	37.50
John Finn, dog officer	5.00
Alice J. Coe, collecting taxes	153.02
Total	$450.52

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Edward Quimby, Corona adding machine	$50.00
Daniel Lynch, stamps	12.70
Batchelder's Bookstore, post binders	11.50
Estate John Templeton, town reports	100.00
Francis Gray, town bonds	42.00

Edson C. Eastman, selectmen's supplies	$9.59
A. W. Rowell,tax association	2.00
Frank B. Nay, recording	.40
George W. Paul, strong box for trust fund	3.25
John W. A. Green, copying transfers	3.40
Leslie Hayden, stamps	.60
Edward Kendall, copying inventory	5.00
Edward Kendall, taking Bonner boy to CCC camp	4.50
Edward Kendall, supplies	1.60
William G. Nixon, supplies	5.55
Alice J. Coe, cost of tax sales	37.50
William G. Nixon, telephone calls	4.55
William G. Nixon, attending tax meeting	4.50
W. P. Garrison, auto guide	3.75
James E. Gray, trust fund expenses	7.50
Eugene C. Patridge, attending tax meeting	4.50
Alice J. Coe, attending tax meeting	4.50
Batchelder & Wheeler, legal advice	17.20
Total	$336.09

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Royal Mayo, ballot clerk	$2.50
Christine Hogan, ballot clerk	5.00
Gladys Smith, ballot clerk	12.50
Mary B. Hallinan	10.00
Dorothy Connor, ballot clerk	7.50
Fred S. Foss	5.00
John Templeton, supplies and ballots	25.50
Good Will Rebekah Lodge, dinners	14.90
Bert P. Doe, supervisor	10.00
R. Althea Bean, supervisor	10.00
Perley R. Bean, moderator	15.00
Total	$117.90

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

W. A. McGaughey, labor on pump	$5.97
James T. Lavallee, labor on lights	5.81
Donald W. Smith, two cords pine wood	4.00
R. E. Sargent, five cords hard wood	25.00
W. A. Young, alcohol and shellac	4.90
Hy Gene Laboratory, Inc., labor refinishing floors	52.00
Harold M. Poore, tuning piano	3.00
Fred M. Greenlow, repairs on roof	11.70
James A. Spead, window cleaner and soap	.45
William G. Nixon, hauling wood and labor	20.25
Perley R. Bean, sawing wood	8.00
Leon Spencer, cutting trees	1.60
George Monaghan, janitor service and repairs	51.45
Leroy P. Otis, sawing wood	6.40
Perley R. Bean, sawing wood	6.00
New Hampshire Gas and Electric Co., lights	34.72
Total	$241.25
Refunds, rent of hall	36.00
Total cost to town	$205.25

POLICE DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

James E. Gray, watching July 3, 4, 5, and gas	$7.50
James E. Gray, police service for year	12.00
John J. Finn, watching, July 3, 4, 5	6.00
John J. Finn, police services for year	13.00
Exeter News-Letter, one pad of summons	2.00
Total	$40.50

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Caverhill Oil Supply, range oil	$21.46
James A. Spead, supplies	2.00
James A. Spead, gas and oil	3.80

George P. Kimball & Sons, rubber stoppers	$0.90
Patridge Agency, insurance	15.63
Francis N. Gray, insurance	15.63
Carl Stockbridge, supplies	14.69
Perley R. Bean, fire chief for six months	2.50
Robert T. Barker, fire chief for six months	3.25
Total	$79.86

MOTH EXTERMINATION

John Griffin, creosote	$1.10
Town of Exeter, spraying town trees	50.00
Total	$51.10

DAMAGE BY DOGS

Earl Price, hens killed by dogs	$5.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Howard Pease, cleaning dump	$1.60
Howard Pease, work on fence	4.80
W. A. Young, supplies for fence	4.03
Exeter Lumber Co., cedar post and wire for fence	5.44
William G. Nixon, truck and labor on fence	1.25
Leander Spencer, cleaning and burning dump	7.20
Clarence Thompson, cleaning and burning dump	4.00
Leroy Otis, cleaning and burning dump	1.60
Royal Mayo, health officer	10.00
Total	$39.92

STREET LIGHTING

New Hampshire Gas and Electric Co., street lights	$874.66

GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

George P. Kimball, drain pipe	$9.75
James A. Spead, gas and oil for loader	8.25
Charles W. Trafton, welding snow blade	21.25
Total	$39.25

LIBRARY

Charles H. Chase, wood	$21.00
Albert Hanscomb, painting and papering	15.50
Batchelder's Bookstore, wallpaper	3.00
Perley R. Bean, labor on shelves	8.50
Exeter Lumber Co., lumber for shelves	15.04
Francis N. Gray, janitor services	26.00
Mrs. Edna A. H. Paul, librarian services	75.00
Total	$164.04

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Rockingham County Commissioners, town share	$151.20
State of New Hampshire, town share	127.50
Mrs. A. W. Evans, wheelchair	5.00
Total	$283.70
Refunds	144.00
Total cost to town	$139.70

TOWN POOR

A. W. Neal, wood	$9.00
Leslie Hayden, milk	5.60
Richard Sargent, five cords of wood	25.00
Dr. John B. Butler, professional services	2.00
Francis Hand, professional services	5.00
London Store, clothing for poor	2.93
Juliette P. Conner, clothing for poor	3.04

Mitchell Memorial Hospital, board	$22.75
F. A. Filion, coal	30.38
Marion Stillings, services	51.00
Leon Spencer, labor	1.20
A. S. Kenniston, wood	3.00
Wallace Ayer, repairing roof	3.60
James A. Spead, food	171.01
New Hampshire Gas and Electric Co., lights	18.00
E. S. Jamer, milk	18.18
William G. Nixon, overseer of poor	10.00
Total	$381.69
Refunds from state	42.24
Total cost to town	$339.45

MEMORIAL DAY

Bertha S. Libby, wreaths and flags	$40.00

AID TO SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES

A. W. Neal, wood	$18.00
Caverhill Oil Supply, oil	4.95
James A. Spead, food	192.00
Ellen Syvertsen, rent	36.56
E. S. Jamer, milk	48.40
Total	$299.91
Refund from state	42.24
Total cost to town	$257.67

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Louis Bume, playground	$15.00

CEMETERIES' EXPENSES

D. J. Brady, repairing lawnmower	$2.00
W. A. Young, paint	1.25
John H. Griffin, paint	.90
Leander Spencer, mowing grass	19.20
William G. Nixon, mowing and hauling grass	9.25
Clarence Thompson, mowing grass	16.80
Leroy Otis, mowing grass	18.80
Total	$68.20

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Alice J. Coe, taxes bought by town	$212.28

ABATEMENTS REFUNDED

George Clark, abatements, heifer	$1.59
Alice J. Coe, adjustment collecting 1938 taxes	10.10
Total	$11.69

INTEREST ON LOANS

Eugene C. Patridge	$62.50
Robert E. Nixon	16.67
Rockingham National Bank	41.66
Total	$120.83
Refunds	12.50
Total cost to town	$108.33

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION ON ROADS

State of New Hampshire, town's share	$75.23

PAYMENTS ON TEMPORARY LOANS

Eugene C. Patridge	$2,500.00
Robert E. Nixon	500.00
Rockingham National Bank	1,000.00
Total	$4,000.00
Refund	500.00
Total	$3,500.00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Taxes paid to state treasurer	$804.00
Taxes paid to county treasurer	1,921.22
Payment to school district	5,100.00
Payment to school district, dog tax	116.63
Total	$7,941.85

TERCENTENARY CELEBRATION

Exeter Lumber Co., lumber	$17.43
Arnold B. Belcher, eight photos	11.00
Hooper Howe Costume Co., costumes	11.95
Lithograph Sales Service, booklets	86.47
Harold Lang, shoeing horses	7.00
Exeter News-Letter, printing invitations	5.60
Total	$139.45
Refund from tercentenary committee	92.18
Total cost to town	$47.27

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION

Regional Seacoast Development Association	$32.02

Report of Highway Agent

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Rate:

Foreman at $0.50 per hour. Labor at $0.40 per hour. Trucks at $0.85 per hour.

Truck with snowplow at $1.50 per hour. Truck with snow blade at $1.35 per hour.

Winter Work:

D. Perry Smith, and truck, sanding icy roads	$58.05	
William G. Nixon, and truck, sanding icy roads	40.63	
Ben Merrill, labor, sanding icy roads	16.00	
Royal Mayo, labor, sanding icy roads	20.40	
Wallace Ayer, labor, sanding icy roads	10.60	
Earl Price, labor, sanding icy roads	.80	
Clarence Thompson, labor, sanding icy roads	12.60	
Leon Spencer, labor, sanding icy roads	1.00	
James Bennett, labor, sanding icy roads	.40	
D. Perry Smith, and truck, plowing snow	126.00	
William G. Nixon, and truck, plowing snow	42.00	
Royal Mayo, labor, plowing snow	11.20	
Clarence Thompson, labor, plowing snow	1.60	
Ben Merrill, labor, plowing snow	7.20	
Earl Price, labor, plowing snow	4.60	
Wallace Ayer, labor, plowing snow	7.20	
Daniel R. Smith, and horse, breaking sidewalks	2.25	
Total		$363.33

Summer Work:

D. Perry Smith, and truck, repairs on all dirt roads	$27.00
William G. Nixon, and truck, repairs on all dirt roads	4.80
Royal Mayo, labor on dirt roads	2.40
D. Perry Smith, and truck, patching roads	26.80
William G. Nixon, and truck, patching roads	7.50
Alton Wilson, labor, patching roads	2.20
Wallace Ayer, labor, patching roads	1.60
Earl Price, labor, patching roads	1.60
Robert Morrell, labor, patching roads	.80
Standard Oil of New York, three barrels cold patch	24.86
D. Perry Smith, and truck, cleaning up streets	35.20
William G. Nixon, and truck, cleaning up streets	5.00
Wallace Ayer, labor, cleaning up streets	14.40
James Bennett, labor, cleaning up streets	2.40
Robert Morrell, labor, cleaning up streets	2.00
D. Perry Smith, and truck, cleaning up leaves	28.90
William G. Nixon, and truck, cleaning up leaves	18.75
Royal Mayo, labor on leaves and shoulders	12.80
Roy Otis, labor on leaves and shoulders	11.80
Clarence Thompson, labor on leaves and and shoulders	11.80
Earl Smith, labor on leaves and shoulders	12.80
Earl Price, labor on leaves and shoulders	10.60
Total	$266.01

NEW CONSTRUCTION, PLEASANT STREET

D. Perry Smith, and truck	$93.95	
William G. Nixon, and truck	36.25	
Albert Walkling, and truck	36.25	
Royal Mayo, labor	11.60	
Earl Smith, labor	11.60	
Roy Otis, labor	11.60	
Ben Merrill, labor	16.40	
Peter Finn, labor	11.60	
Earl Price, labor	11.60	
Clarence Thompson, labor	11.60	
Leander Spencer, labor	.40	
Walter Martin, labor	8.40	
Arthur LeBranche, loader	17.50	
Sanborn Estate, gravel	25.50	
Total		$304.25

OILING TOWN STREETS

D. Perry Smith, and truck, hauling sand	$34.10	
William G. Nixon, and truck, hauling sand	31.88	
Albert Walkling, and truck, hauling sand	20.63	
Earl Smith, labor	10.40	
Roy Otis, labor	9.40	
Earl Price, labor	10.20	
Clarence Thompson, labor	9.80	
Ben Merrill, labor	7.20	
Royal Mayo, labor	10.40	
Peter Finn, labor	6.80	
Walter Martin, labor	6.80	
James Peverly, labor	6.80	
Willis Button, labor	3.40	
Walter Goodreau, labor	3.40	
Leon Spencer, labor	1.80	
Mrs. C. C. Littlefield, sand	5.70	
H. H. McGuire & Co., 3,750 gal. asphalt	412.50	
Total		$591.21

FLOOD AND HURRICANE

Repairing Roads and Cutting Trees:

D. Perry Smith, and truck	$75.60	
William G. Nixon, and truck	57.40	
Royal Mayo, labor	29.60	
Leander Spencer, labor	1.20	
George Caswell, labor	1.60	
Peter Finn, labor	14.40	
James Peverly, labor	3.20	
Clarence Thompson, labor	15.20	
Frank Monaghan, labor	4.40	
Earl Smith, labor	12.40	
Ben Merrill, labor	4.40	
Roy Otis, labor	11.20	
Albert Walkling, and truck	20.00	
Earl Price, labor	5.60	
Arthur LeBranche, loader	10.00	
Total		$266.20

TRUST FUNDS—TOWN OF NEWFIELDS, N. H., JANUARY 31, 1939

TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	Created	How Invested	Principal	Rate of Interest	Town Report, 1938 Shows Balance On hand Jan. 31, 1938	Income During Year	Total Available Funds for Year	Expenditures	Total Expenditures	Balance Jan. 31, 1939
LIBRARY FUND										
John M. and Josephine Broadhead	1901	U. S. Bonds	$11,100.00	2¾–2 7-8–3¼%	$191.61	$333.75	$525.36	$293.65	$293.65	$231.71
		N. M. Bank	547.29	2%	547.29	9.45	556.74	.....	.....	556.74
CARE TOWN HALL GROUNDS										
Isabel Paul	1930	U. S. Treasury	500.00	4¼%	24.14	21.59	45.73	18.20	18.20	27.53
CEMETERY FUNDS										
William L. Walker	1887	UNITED STATES BONDS	1,000.00	2¾ % – 2 7-8 % — 3¼ %						
Green C. Fowler	1903		200.00							
Joseph Allen	1911		200.00							
Carrie Dearborn and Sarah Rider	1916		100.00							
Charles W. Palmer	1917		100.00							
Mary E. Chase	1922		100.00							
Austin J. Neal and Harry K. Torrey	1926		100.00							
John Francis Kennard	1927		100.00							
Charles E. Austin and Nellie A. Randall	1927		200.00							
Camelia M. Perry, Gibson lot	1929		100.00							
Hilton Burleigh	1929		100.00							
Angela P. Ingram, Joseph Kelly lot	1923		50.00							
Laura A. Dixon, Neal lot, Piscassic Cemetery	1931		200.00							
Lucy N. Sanborn	1926		100.00							
Albert Field	1935		200.00							
F. O. Kuse	1936		200.00							
Hollis Pease Lot, Piscassic Cemetery	1934		150.00							
Lyons Lot	1936		200.00							
Relatives of the late James P. Smith Lot	1936		150.00							
Joseph Pease Lot, Piscassic Cemetery	1936		150.00							
Total Cemetery Trust Funds Revenue and Expenditures					$66.61	$112.12	$178.73	$131.90	$131.90	$46.83

JAMES E. GRAY,
ROBERT E. NIXON, } *Trustees of Trust Funds.*

Audited 2-20-39.
A. W. JOHNSON, C. P. A.

LIBRARY EXPENDITURES

January 31st, 1938, to January 31st, 1939

1938			
Mar.	21,	Jean Karr, books	$38.24
	21,	DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books	17.78
	21,	Emma P. Conner ,books	2.00
	21,	Daniel J. Lynch, envelopes	1.00
Apr.	14,	DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books	13.73
July	1,	Exeter News-Letter Co., Exeter News-Letter for one year	1.50
	1,	The Old Corner Book Store, books	44.02
Sept.	9,	DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books	27.47
	9,	Emma P. Conner, books	9.75
Oct.	17,	DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books	21.15
Dec.	10,	S. F. Claflin Agency, magazines for one year	37.50
	10,	Junior Literary Guild, books	15.96
	10,	The Old Corner Book Store, books	38.12
	16,	The Old Corner Book Store, books	7.43
	16,	DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books	18.00
		Total expenditures	$293.65

ROBERT E. NIXON,
JAMES E. GRAY,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

In Memoriam

Joseph Carter

Trustee of Trust Funds

1934-1938

CARE OF TOWN HALL GROUNDS
1938

Expenditures:

Paid to L. P. Otis for care of Town Hall grounds:

Month of April:	
Cleaning shrubbery	$2.40
Mowing grass in back of Town Hall	1.80
Mowing lawn	.80
Month of May:	
Mowing grass and raking lawn	3.20
Month of June:	
Mowing grass and raking lawn	2.80
Month of July:	
Mowing grass	1.80
Month of August:	
Mowing grass and raking lawn	2.20
Month of September:	
Mowing grass	1.60
Month of October:	
Mowing grass	.80
January 3, 1939: Trimming shrubbery	.80
Total expenditures	$18.20

Revenue:

Cash in bank as shown in town report January 31, 1938	$24.14
Interest April 1, 1938	.16
Interest October 1, 1938	.18
Interest of government bond of $500.00	21.25
Total available for year	$45.73
Total expenditures for year	18.20
Balance on hand in New Market National Bank	$27.53

JAMES E. GRAY,
ROBERT E. NIXON,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

CEMETERY EXPENDITURES

From January 31, 1938, to January 31, 1939

RATE OF WAGES, $0.40 PER HOUR

1938

Month of March:

James E. Gray, work on Walker lot, Neal lot and Randall lot	$1.60

Month of April:

John Griffin, lawn seed	5.60
John Griffin, phosphate for lots	1.75
John Griffin, lawn rake	.25
J. A. Spead, lawn seed	.50
D. Perry Smith, hauling loam	3.25
D. Perry Smith, hauling rubbish	2.50
L. P. Otis, work on Fowler lot	.80
W. J. Ayers, grading, seeding and mowing lots	16.40
James E. Gray, grading and seeding lots at Rockingham and Piscassic	5.20
James E. Gray, grading and mowing lots in Locust Grove	7.20

Month of May:

L. P. Otis, mowing cemetery for Memorial Day	14.00
L. P. Otis, mowing lots	6.00
James E. Gray, mowing lots in Piscassic, Locust Grove and Rockingham	8.80
D. Perry Smith, hauling away grass	1.25
W. J. Ayers, mowing lots in Piscassic and Locust Grove	5.60

Month of June:

W. J. Ayers, mowing lots in Locust Grove	9.80
W. J. Ayers, mowing lots in Rockingham	.80
W. J. Ayers, mowing lots in Piscassic	2.00
L. P. Otis, mowing lots in Locust Grove	3.20
James E. Gray, mowing lots in Piscassic	1.60

James E. Gray, mowing lots in Rockingham	$1.80
James E. Gray, mowing lots in Locust Grove	3.40
Month of July:	
W. J. Ayers, mowing lots in Locust Grove	2.60
James E. Gray, mowing lots in Locust Grove	2.40
James E. Gray, mowing lots in Rockingham and Piscassic	.80
Month of August:	
James E. Gray, mowing lots in Rockingham and Piscassic	1.40
L. P. Otis, mowing lots in Locust Grove	2.40
W. J. Ayers, mowing lots in Locust Grove	3.20
James E. Gray, mowing and raking in Locust Grove	6.60
Month of September:	
James E. Gray, mowing and clearing brush in Locust Grove	5.20
L. P. Otis, mowing and clearing brush in Locust Grove	4.00
Total expenditures	$131.90

JAMES E. GRAY,
ROBERT E. NIXON,

Trustees of Trust Funds.

This is to certify that I have audited the books of Town of Newfields, N. H., for the period February 1, 1938, to January 30, 1939. The report as presented to the selectmen is in accord with the books and records as given to me and to the best of my knowledge and belief presents the true standing of the town's records.

A. W. JOHNSON,
Certified Public Accountant.

Library Report

For 1938

Number of volumes added during the year	163
Number of volumes in circulation during the year	4,126
Fiction	2,747
Juvenile	579
Periodicals	344
Other classes	456

Presented

A Book Holder by Mr. James Peverly.
The New Hampshire Troubadour.
Library Lantern by Durham Public Library.
Bulletin of the University of New Hampshire.
Flood and Gale in New Hampshire, 1938.
Copies of Yankee Pilot and State Reports.

Periodicals

1939

American.
American Boy.
American Girl.
Atlantic Monthly.
Better Homes and Gardens.
Child Life.
Garden Digest.
Good Housekeeping.
Harper's Magazine.
Horticulture.
Hygeia.
Ladies' Home Journal.
National Geographic Magazine.
National Parent-Teacher.

Nature Magazine.
Popular Mechanics.
Science Monthly.
Readers' Digest.
Woman's Home Companion.
Exeter News-Letter.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance from 1937		$11.09
Received from fines		10.40
Received for discarded books		.85
		$22.34
Paid Rochester Courier for 200 borrower's cards	$5.24	
Gaylord Brothers, New York, one borrower's register	1.25	
Two band dates	1.00	
One quart galo	.90	
Encyclopedia Supplement	1.04	
Postage and stationery	1.78	
Post office box	.60	
		$11.81
Balance		$10.53

EDNA A. H. PAUL,
Librarian.

Newfields Tercentenary Observance of Historical Data

On February 1st, 1938, Newfields, as a former part of the town of Exeter, was requested by their Committee to participate with them in celebrating the Tercentenary Observance of its Founding.

While Newfields' claims are for an *earlier* settlement here (1635), our town realized in 1935 that it had neither the money nor the people for a proper demonstration of so great an event. It accepted, therefore, this opportunity for an active part in Exeter's Program and generously gave of its help in making the Exeter Parade on July 4th "the largest and best ever held in the good old town." So successful were its efforts that the Newfields Historical Float in that Parade was awarded second prize,—a silver cup.

Newfields had its important place in Exeter's four days' celebration on Friday, the 1st of July, from 2 to 5 P. M. A thousand people is the conservatively estimated number who thronged Main Street and entered into the town's most interesting activities.

This event, so largely concerned with the old families whose ancestry dated back to those pioneer days of the town's settlement, brought out that splendid spirit of co-operation, the town's best asset. Every organization responded to make of this a memorable day in the town's historical data.

The March town meeting voted $150; the Selectmen worked untiringly in its development; Committees, representing the town's large groups, put zeal and interest and labor into all their plans; and the chairman, Daniel R. Smith, scored marked approbation in his leadership that brought to a successful close the Newfields Tercentenary Observance of Historical Data.

DOROTHY E. CONNOR,
Secretary.

School Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Newfields qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 14th day of March, 1939, at 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To choose a Member of the School Board for one year to finish Mr. Pollard's unexpired term.
10. To raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred ($200.00) dollars to paint the School House.

Given under our hands at said Newfields this 27th day of February, 1939.

LESLIE F. HAYDEN,
GLADYS M. SMITH,
School Board of Newfields.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

LESLIE F. HAYDEN,
GLADYS M. SMITH,
School Board of Newfields.

Report of School Board

The annual meeting of the School District was held at the Town Hall, March 8, 1938, at 7.30 in the evening. The following officers were elected: Perley R. Bean, moderator; Robert E. Nixon, clerk; Francis N. Gray, treasurer; Gladys M. Smith, member of School Board for three years; E. C. Patridge, auditor.

The school board met and organized. Leslie F. Hayden was elected chairman.

The school board desires to express its appreciation of the untiring efforts of Superintendent Towle to make our school a credit to the town. We also wish to acknowledge the continued co-operation of the Parents and Teachers.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Newfields, New Hampshire:

I take pleasure in submitting my annual report as Superintendent of Schools, the twentieth in the series.

The following paragraph, addressed to the combined school boards of all the districts in Supervisory Union Number Sixteen, is included in my reports to each of the several districts:

> "Through the twenty years since the enactment of the almost revolutionary equalization school law of 1919, you and your predecessors, to the number of sixty, have brought to the schools of your individual districts not only the best of your thought and effort, but you have continuously shown such mutual co-operation as to make this law workable and productive of the best results in all the schools of Union Number Sixteen. This expenditure

of time and effort by you is of the very essence of good citizenship. When individual willingness to serve is combined with such co-operation as school officials, parents and citizens in general have practiced in this Union, then the greatest good results. Since the children who were born in the year this law took effect have now finished the high school grades, a school generation attests the merits of your co-operative, democratic service."

At the present time the Newfields schools contain forty pupils as against a total registration of forty-five during the school year which ended last June. The annual achievement tests made last June in the elementary grades and the marks given at the same time for high school work, indicate a commendable effort on the part of pupils to assimilate what the schools provide. The wide variation of ability, always to be found in any group of pupils, produces a similar variety of school marks, some high, some low; but if marked for effort alone, or for effort and good citizenship, practically all our pupils would have high marks. It is our good fortune to have teachers of experience, skill and sympathetic understanding of child life, who insure a continuance of good pupil achievement.

The usual statistical tables following this report, whose general contents I heartily commend to your study, contain one item, that of attendance in Table IV, of special note. Newfields had the best attendance record in the Union last year. Few districts in the state have a higher record.

The pupils of the Newfields schools made a good start in music under the guidance which Mr. Wilson gave them during his few years of teaching here. The work

continues in a commendable manner under the direction of Mr. Hawkins.

I feel that in the matter of music, as in many other school affairs, both specific and general, the members of the Parent-Teacher Association and many other citizens are much interested. It is also a fine experience for our children to have the advantage of a summer playground and a director who can provide such pleasant and profitable occupations for our children in school vacations.

The part which the school plays in the health of the community is again ably directed by Mrs. Sheehy, who deserves all the interest and help that officials and parents can give her. The districts to which Mrs. Sheehy gives her attention are well served.

While Newfields has a school system to be proud of and a commendable physical plant, we nevertheless should look forward constantly to the ideal. For this reason I have two recommendations to make. The first, that flush toilets be installed, seems the more important. With our splendid water supply, I believe the installation could easily be made at small expense. I believe that the health and morals of forty-odd children living for much of the day in one small school house would be greatly benefited by this improvement. In the second place, I would recommend that an oil burner be installed. It can safely be predicted that fuel cost would be no more than at present. The advantages to be gained include, first, a more evenly produced heat, procurable when needed and controllable on warm days, and, second, the use of all of the janitor's time for cleaning and repairs.

I often hear those immediately in daily charge of our pupils and all their various activities remark on the cooperation they receive from school afficials and parents. I take this opportunity publicly to express the appre-

ciative thoughts which both the teachers and the superintendent have on this matter. Actions, however, are better than words, so we pledge our best services for the children of Newfields.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFTON A. TOWLE,

Superintendent of Supervisory Union No. 16.

EXETER, NEW HAMPSHIRE, February 7, 1939.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools and the School Board, Newfields, New Hampshire:

Following are the health activities in the Newfields schools from January first, 1938, to January first, 1939:

Number of pupils examined	43
Pupils weighed and measured	43
Vision tested	43
Examination of tonsils	43
Examination of teeth	43
Pupils found to have defective teeth	27
Pupils found to have defective tonsils	2
Pupils found to have defective vision	6
All children are vaccinated.	
Pupils who had dental treatment	24
Vision corrected	5
Tonsilectomies performed	2
Total number of visits to schools	22

I wish to take this opportunity to thank our Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Towle, the School Board, Teachers, the people of Newfields, the Red Cross and Parent-Teacher Association for their co-operation and help.

Respectfully submitted,

ELOISE SHEEHY, *R.N.*

NEWFIELDS, N. H., February 10, 1939.

TABLE I

NEWFIELDS PUPILS

TOTAL ENROLLMENT JANUARY 1, 1939

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Primary School ...	7	11	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
Grammar School ..	0	0	0	3	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Exeter High School	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	1	0	0	8
Phillips-Exeter Academy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Robinson Seminary	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	5	3	3	1	20
St. Michael's, Exeter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Tilton School	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Total	7	11	7	3	6	6	7	5	10	4	3	2	71

TABLE II

NEWFIELDS SCHOOL

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1938

Grades	Weeks in Year	Number of Boys	Number of Girls	Total Pupils	Average Attendance	Average Absence	Average Membership	Percent. of Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	Visits of Superintendent	Visits of Others
One-Three	38	8	15	23	18.40	.78	19.18	95.93	18	27	111
Three-Six	38	11	11	22	20.19	.33	20.52	98.39	28	27	71

TABLE III

NEWFIELDS SCHOOL

STATISTICS FOR GRADES I TO VI FOR TEN YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1938

School Year	Weeks in Year	Boys	Girls	Total Pupils	Average Attendance	Average Absence	Average Membership	Percent. of Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	Visits of Superintendent	Visits of Others
1928-29	38	28	27	55	39.81	2.68	42.49	93.67	278	41	45
1929-30	38	18	22	40	36.51	1.44	37.95	96.16	98	40	59
1930-31	37	25	28	53	48.34	1.17	49.51	95.26	124	40	108
1931-32	37	25	27	52	41.86	2.22	44.08	94.96	130	38	75
1932-33	37	24	24	48	42.52	2.36	44.48	94.73	154	54	108
1933-34	38	26	22	48	42.87	2.47	45.34	94.55	91	54	152
1934-35	38	27	16	43	35.19	1.85	37.04	95.	48	52	156
1935-36	38	24	18	42	34.80	1.61	36.41	95.51	73	47	179
1936-37	38	24	18	42	36.41	1.83	38.24	95.21	42	52	172
1937-38	38	19	26	45	38.59	1.11	39.70	97.16	46	54	182

TABLE IV

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS OF UNION NO. 16
SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1938

District	No. of Pupils	Weeks in Year	Days of No School	Days of School	Per Pupil Cost	Average Salary of Teachers	District's Share of Superintendent's Salary	Per Capita Tax	Percent. of Attendance	State Aid Received
Exeter	683	37	12	173	$79.74	$1076.00	$1587.75	$1,518.00	96	.....
Greenland	109	39	15	180	90.88	933.34	109.60	298.00	96	2997.68
Kensington	66	37	11	174	56.84	783.34	78.00	162.00	95	577.04
Newfields	45	38	13	177	97.61	900.00	82.00	142.00	97	431.74
Stratham	76	37	12	175	108.03	975.00	142.65	210.00	95	919.95

TABLE V

COST OF EDUCATION IN NEWFIELDS PER $1000 OF EQUALIZED
VALUATION JULY 1, 1928-JUNE 30, 1938

District No. 1 had lowest cost—District No. 241 had highest cost

Newfields' Place in 241 Districts	Year	Local District Cost	State Aid	Total Elementary Cost	High School Cost	Other Current Cost	Total Current Cost	Equalized Valuation
60	1927-28	$4.67	....	$4.67	$2.16	$0.65	$7.48	$534082.00
86	1928-29	4.99	....	4.99	2.57	.84	8.40	543493.00
60	1929-30	5.44	....	5.44	1.51	.66	7.61	543493.00
40	1930-31	4.75	....	4.75	1.22	.67	6.64	569067.00
69	1931-32	6.11	....	6.11	1.26	.75	8.12	569067.00
145	1932-33	8.55	....	8.55	2.01	.82	11.38	465771.00
138	1933-34	7.10	1.32	8.42	1.75	.69	10.86	465771.00
179	1934-35	8.83	1.72	10.55	2.34	.94	13.83	447969.00
118	1935-36	6.47	1.46	7.93	2.30	.73	10.96	447969.00
151	1936-37	7.94	1.59	9.53	2.60	.83	12.96	452071.00
145	1937-38	8.72	1.39	10.11	1.90	.90	12.91	452071.00

TABLE VI

COST OF EDUCATION IN UNION NO. 16 PER $1000 OF EQUALIZED VALUATION — SCHOOL YEAR 1937-1938
COMPARED WITH THAT OF MONROE AND ALSTEAD
(The lowest and the highest in New Hampshire)

Number	District	Local District Cost	State Aid	Total Elementary Cost	High School Cost	Other Current Cost	Total Current Cost	Equalized Valuation
1	Monroe	$1.89	$0.00	$1.89	$0.53	$0.66	$3.08	$9100477.00
19	Exeter	3.81	0.00	3.81	2.12	.73	6.66	8757494.00
145	Newfields	8.72	1.39	10.11	1.90	.90	12.91	452071.00
150	Stratham	7.67	2.16	9.83	2.54	.65	13.02	786129.00
197	Kensington	7.33	1.79	9.12	5.53	.82	15.47	430264.00
230	Greenland	6.65	5.07	11.72	7.14	.96	19.82	604393.00
241	Alstead	10.06	4.50	14.56	12.89	2.65	30.10	848167.00

TABLE VII

NEWFIELDS SCHOOL

Attendance Honor Roll, 1937-1938

Group I

Perfect attendance for the full year, 38 weeks

Pauline Nichols

Group II

Perfect attendance for 29 weeks to 37 weeks

John Austin
Franklin G. Barker
Robert P. Barker
Arnold M. Bonner
Ruth A. Bradford
James Burrows
Ruth Dick
Arthur Evans
John R. W. Evans
Blaine R. Giles
June P. Glass
Vernon R. Glass
R. Albert Hanscomb
Doris Kelley
Edward Kendall
Marilyn B. Linscott
John Monaghan
Ruth Monaghan
Edward Nichols
Estelle T. Nichols
Lionel Nichols
Madeline Nichols
Yvette M. Nichols
Phyllis Pease
D. Perry Smith, Jr.
Merilyn Smith
Evelyn J. Spencer
Irving E. Spencer, Jr.
Muriel Spencer
Phyllis M. Spencer
Virginia A. Spencer
Ralph C. Starratt, Jr.
Harry A. S. Thompson, Jr.

Group III

Perfect attendance for 19 weeks to 28 weeks

Myrtle Bonner
Marjorie A. Hankin
Bessie A. Hayden
Barbara Smith
Annie Thompson

TREASURER'S REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

From July 1, 1937, to June 30, 1938

Balance in treasury July 1, 1937 ...	$59.99

Dr.

From town treasurer	$5,399.20	
From state treasurer	431.74	
From E. C. Patridge, dog tax	116.63	
Rockingham National Bank, refund.	1.00	
Marion Kennison, tuition	15.00	
		$6,023.56

Cr.

Leila S. Mayo, teacher's salary	$900.00
Gertrude Emerson, teacher's salary .	900.00
Elementary School, tuitions	1,075.00
High School, tuitions	873.61
Eloise Sheehy, medical inspection ..	65.00
William Marshall, transportation ..	895.00
Charles Patten, per capita tax	134.00
James F. Hayden, janitor service...	189.15
Alton Wilson, janitor service	106.00
Leander Spencer, janitor service ...	2.00
Wendell Hawkins, music teacher ...	125.00
New Hampshire Gas and Electric Co., lights	37.36
Fred Moore, clerical assistance	19.00
James F. Bennett, mowing	6.00
Fred Moore, superintendent's salary	82.00
Rockingham National Bank, check tax	1.00
Herbert W. Smith, fuel	11.00
Edgar F. Gray, fuel	3.50
Leslie F. Hayden, fuel	7.00
Pratt Coal Co., fuel	28.50
Patridge Insurance Agency, insurance	87.50
Montgomery Ward Co., motor	6.45

Francis Gray, electric clocks	$14.50
C. A. Pollard, school board's salary .	15.00
Gladys Smith, school board's salary .	15.00
Leslie Hayden, school board's salary	15.00
Francis Gray, treasurer's salary ...	15.00
Francis Gray, treasurer's bond	4.00
C. A. Pollard, supervisor	3.00
Gladys Smith, supervisor	3.00
Leslie Hayden, supervisor	3.00
Gladys Smith, school census	2.00
Robert Nixon, clerk	2.00
Perley R. Bean, moderator	2.00
Eugene C. Patridge, auditor	1.00
Francis Gray, postage	2.85
Text books and school supplies	142.94
William A. Young, two locks and hardware	15.70
James F. Hayden, minor repairs and expenses	35.00
G. W. & C. A. Lane, supplies and labor on motor	4.35
Perley R. Bean, installing locks	1.25
Alton Wilson, repairing blower and cleaning	11.00
C. A. Pollard, minor repairs and expenses	5.35
Ernest Chick, labor and supplies for blower	2.50
A. J. Wilkinson, motor bushings ...	.94
	$5,870.45
Cash in treasury June 30, 1938 ...	$153.11
	$6,023.56

FRANCIS M. GRAY,
Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

From June 30, 1938, to January 31, 1939

Balance in treasury June 30, 1938	$153.11	
Dr.		
From town treasurer	$2,900.00	
From state treasurer	557.96	
		$3,611.07

Cr.

Leila S. Mayo, teacher's salary	$450.00
Gertrude Emerson, teacher's salary	450.00
Elementary School, tuitions	320.00
High School, tuitions	450.00
Eloise Sheehy, medical inspection	32.50
William Marshall, transportation	465.75
Charles Patten, per capita tax	142.00
Edgar F. Gray, janitor service	114.00
Wendell Hawkins, music teacher	62.50
New Hampshire Gas and Electric Co., lights	11.96
Fred A. Moore, superintendent's salary	82.00
Francis Gray, treasurer's bond	4.00
Town of Newfields, fuel	10.00
James Bennett, mowing and cleaning yard	3.37
W. G. Nixon, hauling wood	3.00
Perley R. Bean, sawing wood	2.75
W. G. Nixon, hauling gravel	22.80
Text books and school supplies	108.95
Leander Spencer, cleaning	21.60
Herman Patridge, plumbing and supplies	5.14
Joseph J. Hallinan, plumbing and supplies	30.15

William A. Young, paint and oil . . .	$5.85	
Christopher Pollard, repairs and expenses	1.89	
Edgar F. Gray, repairs and expenses	10.00	
Leroy Otis, cleaning	4.00	
Leslie F. Hayden, gasket and cement	1.35	
Edwin C. Smith, cementing around well	5.00	
		$2,820.56
Cash in treasury January 31, 1939 . .		790.51
		$3,611.07

FRANCIS N. GRAY,
Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have audited the books of the School District of Newfields, N. H., for the periods July 1, 1937, to June 30, 1938, and July 1, 1938, to January 31 ,1939. The report as presented to the school board is in accord with the books and records as given to me and to the best of my knowledge and belief presents the true standing of the records of the district.

A. W. JOHNSON,
Certified Public Accountant.

NEWFIELDS, N. H., FEBRUARY 20, 1939.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1939-1940

School District of Newfields

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1939.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

*Support of schools:	Elementary Schools	
Teachers' salaries	$1,925.00	
Text books	50.00	
Scholars' supplies	50.00	
Flags and appurtenances	5.00	
Janitor service	240.00	
Fuel	350.00	
Water, light, janitors' supplies	50.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	75.00	
Health supervision (medical inspection)	65.00	
Transportation of pupils	720.00	
Payment of elementary tuitions	476.00	
		$4,006.00
Other Statutory Requirements:		
Salaries of district officers (fixed by district)	$65.00	
Truant officer and school census (fixed by district)	5.00	
Payment of tuition in high schools and academies (estimated by board)	1,675.00	
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by Supervisory Union)	82.00	
Per capita tax (report of State Treasurer)	144.00	
Expenses of administration	25.00	
Insurance on boiler	40.00	
		$2,036.00

Total amount required to meet school board's budget		$6,042.00
Estimated Income of District:		
State aid (December 1939 allotment)	$564.48	
Dog tax (estimate)	100.00	
Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)		$664.48
†Assessment required to balance School Board's budget		$5,377.52
Special Appropriation Proposed (Articles in Warrant):		
Painting school house	$200.00	
Balance required for year 1938-39	2,600.00	
		$2,800.00
Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations		$8,177.52

LESLIE F. HAYDEN,
GLADYS M. SMITH,
School Board.

NEWFIELDS, N. H., FEBRUARY 26, 1939.

*$3.50 per $1000 of taxable inventory is minimum required by law in addition to per capita tax and salaries of district officers.

†$5 per $1000 of equalized valuation must be raised for elementary schools to qualify for state aid. The net assessment must contain this amount in addition to funds raised for high school maintenance and other statutory requirements.

Itemized Report of School Board

February 1, 1938, to January 31, 1939

Summary of Receipts:		
Balance on hand January 31, 1938	$535.13	
Dog tax	116.63	
State aid	557.96	
Rockingham National Bank refund	1.00	
From town treasurer, as of appropriation, March, 1938	5,100.00	
Total		$6,310.72
Summary of Payments:		
Salaries of District Officers:		
Leslie F. Hayden, member of school board	$15.00	
Christopher A. Pollard, member of school board	15.00	
Gladys M. Smith, member of school board	15.00	
Francis N. Gray, treasurer	15.00	
Perley R. Bean, moderator	2.00	
Robert E. Nixon, clerk	2.00	
Eugene C. Patridge, auditor	1.00	
		$65.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary:		
To Fred A. Moore		82.00
Expenses of Administration:		
L. F. Hayden, supervisor of check list	$3.00	
C. A. Pollard, supervisor of check list	3.00	
G. M. Smith, supervisor of check list	3.00	
G. M. Smith, school census	2.00	
R. E. Lane, enumeration cards	1.60	
Treasurer's bond	4.00	
Francis N. Gray, treasurer's expense	2.85	
Fred A. Moore, clerical assistance	19.00	
		$38.45
Per capita tax		142.00

Teachers' Salaries:		
Mrs. Leila Mayo	$900.00	
Mrs. Gertrude Emerson	900.00	
		$1,800.00
Mr. Wendell Hawkins, music instruction		125.00
Medical Inspection:		
Mrs. Eloise N. Sheehy		65.00
Janitor Service:		
Mr. James F. Hayden	$12.00	
Mr. Alton Wilson	106.00	
Mr. Leander Spencer	2.00	
Mr. Edgar F. Gray	114.00	
		$234.00
Fuel:		
Leslie F. Hayden, wood	$7.00	
Town of Newfields, wood	10.00	
William G. Nixon, hauling wood	3.00	
Perley R. Bean, sawing wood	2.75	
		$22.75
Tuitions, High School:		
Robinson Seminary	$802.30	
Exeter High School	110.00	
		$912.30
Tuitions, Elementary:		
Robinson Seminary	$587.00	
Exeter High School	222.00	
		$809.00
Transportation:		
William Marshall, Jr.		937.50
Text books		33.03
Scholars' supplies		67.08
Flags and appurtenances		2.40
Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies:		
New Hampshire Gas and Electric Co.	$30.56	
Janitor's supplies	20.80	
Joseph Hallinan, labor and supplies on water pump	15.05	

C. A. Pollard, water sample to Concord	$0.53	
L. F. Hayden, cement for wall	.85	
E. C. Smith, cementing around well	5.00	
		$72.79
Other expenses of instruction		5.36
Minor Repairs and Expenses:		
C. A. Pollard, mowing and expenses to Portsmouth	$5.35	
Alton E. Wilson	1.00	
A. J. Wilkinson, bushings on motor	.94	
E. C. Chick, labor and material on blower	2.50	
U. P. M. Kidder Press Co., Inc., blower parts	1.04	
James F. Bennett, mowing and cleaning schoolyard	6.00	
Leander Spencer, cleaning cellar at school	13.60	
Herman M. Partridge, copper tube and fittings	5.14	
James F. Bennett, mowing	3.37	
Leander Spencer, labor at school house	8.00	
Joseph J. Hallinan, labor on pump	9.60	
W. A. Young, paint, floor oil and key	5.85	
C. A. Pollard, minor repairs and expenses on water sample	1.36	
Edgar F. Gray	.50	
W. G. Nixon, hauling gravel	22.80	
Leroy P. Otis, cleaning furnace	4.00	
Leslie F. Hayden, gasket for furnace	.50	
Edgar F. Gray	9.50	
Joseph J. Hallinan, repair of boiler	5.50	
		$106.55
Total expenditure		$5,520.21
Balance on hand February 1, 1939		$790.51

In Memory of

Christopher A. Pollard

School Board Member

1907-1939

Vital Statistics

MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Newfields, N. H., for the year ending January 31, 1939

Date, where married, name of parties, and name of person performing the ceremony:

March 8, 1938, Newfields, N. H., Edward Smith Larkin and Laurene Belle Wilson; E. C. Patridge, Justice of the Peace.

December 8, 1938, Salem, N. H., Rufus Abbott Merrill and Mary Ethel Ray; John C. Gorman, Justice of the Peace.

BIRTHS

Registered in Newfields, N. H., for the year ending January 31, 1939.

Date, name of child, name of father, and maiden name of mother:

May 16, 1938, in Exeter Hospital, Marilyn Bonner; William Bonner and Mabel Pease.

July 11, 1938, in Boston Lying-In Hospital, John William Spead; Fred A. Spead and Helen R. Syvertsen.

August 7, 1938, in Exeter Hospital, Sarah Elizabeth Merrill; John Morrison Merrill and Martha Louise Donald.

November 11, 1938, in Providence Lying-In Hospital, Leonard Michael Sheehy; Leonard W. Sheehy and Louise F. Mahoney.

DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Newfields, N. H., for the year ending January 31, 1939.

Date, name and surname of deceased, age, name of father, and maiden name of mother:

March 26, 1938, baby girl Thompson, stillborn; Harry Thompson and Beatrice Caswell.

April 4, 1938, in Wolfeboro, N. H., Martha Helen Rundlett, age 95 years, 11 months; interment in Paul Cemetery in Newfields, N. H.

September 25, 1938, in Merrimac, Mass., Charles W. Parker, age 45 years, 2 months; interment in Piscassic Cemetery in Newfields, N. H.

October 15, 1938, Margaret Ellen LeVangie, age 76 years, 10 months, 1 day; Patrick Broderick and Catherine Curtin.

December 22 ,1938, in Exeter Hospital, Joseph Carter, age 76 years, 11 months, 3 days; James Carter and Mary Buckley; interment in Newmarket, N. H.